

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
35 pages of specification and claims including  
46 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
sheets of accompanying drawings.  
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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60/178,632 28 January 2000

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This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .  
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Provisional Application No. 60/178,632, filed 28 January 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by  
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